

# Watch on climate

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SOLAR-POWERED lawn mowers, frog ponds and a paperbark forest on school grounds are just some of the innovations being investigated by Roebuck Primary School's Environment and Community Committee.

Three students from the committee attended the climate change forum last week and were inspired by guest speakers to begin planning for dealing with climate change issues.

Jackson Smith, Claudia Curran and Chiquita Minshull were particularly impressed with presentations by Alan Gray, editor of sustainable living and environmental magazine Earth Garden, and Broome Bird Observatory warden Nik Ward.

All three students said they learnt a lot about the possible impacts of climate change from the forum with coastal erosion, increasing temperatures and rising sea levels major concerns.

Jackson said it was important



**Chiquita Minshull, Claudia Curran and Jackson Smith.**

for people to know global warming affected everyone in the world even if they did not pollute much or did not live close to the coast.

"I was thinking the whole time; we need to make some

kind of difference," he said.

The committee has received offers of assistance to establish their frog pond, plant more native trees around the school and participate in turtle monitoring at Eco Beach.